

EXHIBIT A

Losses of the Allen Group on Education Management Securities

JON ALLEN:

Purchase date	Purchase price	Number of shares	Cost	Sale date	Sale price	Proceeds	Gain/(Loss)
8/2/2010	15.75	950	14962.5	held	11.0466	10494.266	(\$4,468.23)

Total (\$4,468.23)

DOUGLAS GAER:

Purchase date	Purchase price	Number of shares	Cost	Sale date	Sale price	Proceeds	Gain/(Loss)
10/2/2009	22.01	150	3301.5	7/15/2010	15.45	2317.5	(\$984.00)
10/2/2009	22.06	100	2206	7/15/2010	15.45	1545	(\$661.00)
10/5/2009	22.79	100	2279	7/15/2010	15.45	1545	(\$734.00)

Total (\$2,379.00)

CECELIA SCHWARTZ:

Purchase date	Purchase price	Number of shares	Cost	Sale date	Sale price	Proceeds	Gain/(Loss)
10/9/2009	22.528	150	3379.2	held	11.0466	1656.9894	(1,722.21)

Total (1,722.21)

LYNNE GOLDSTEIN

Purchase date	Purchase price	Number of shares	Cost	Sale date	Sale price	Proceeds	Gain/(Loss)
10/6/2009	22.6	100	2260	held	11.0466	1104.6596	(1,155.34)
10/20/2009	26.29	200	5258	held	11.0466	2209.3191	(3,048.68)

Total (4,204.02)

PETROLEUM STRATEGIC CONSULTING

Purchase date	Purchase price	Number of shares	Cost	Sale date	Sale price	Proceeds	Gain/(Loss)
8/3/2010	14.77	2000	29540	9/23/2010	12.5	25000	(\$4,540.00)

Total (\$4,540.00)

Group Losses	(\$17,313.47)
Group Net Shares Purchased	3400

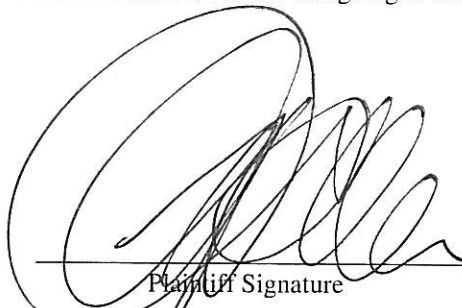
CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR NAMED PLAINTIFF

Jon Wilson Allen (name) ("plaintiff") declares, as to the claims asserted under the federal securities law, that:

1. Plaintiff has fully reviewed the facts of the complaint(s) filed in this action alleging violations of the securities laws and retains the firm of Kahn Swick and Foti LLC. to pursue such action on a contingent fee basis.
2. Plaintiff did not purchase securities of **Education Management Corporation** at the direction of counsel or in order to participate in a private action under the federal securities laws.
3. Plaintiff is willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of a class, including providing testimony at deposition and trial, if necessary.
4. During the Class Period, plaintiff has executed transactions in the securities of **Education Management Corporation** as follows. See Attached Schedule.
5. In the last three years, plaintiff has not sought to serve as a representative party on behalf of a class in an action filed under the federal securities laws, except as indicated herein.
6. Plaintiff will not accept payment for serving as a lead plaintiff beyond it's pro rata share of any recovery, except such reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the Class as ordered or approved by the Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 22, 2010



Plaintiff Signature
Jon Wilson Allen

Printed Name

Name of Plaintiff: JON WILSON ALLEN

Schedule of Plaintiff's Transaction(s) in: **Education Management Corporation**

Purchase(s):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Price</u>
August 2, 2010	950	\$15.75

CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR LEAD PLAINTIFF

Douglas N. Gaer

federal securities law, that:

(name) ("plaintiff") declares, as to the claims asserted under the

1. Plaintiff has fully reviewed the facts of the complaint(s) filed in this action alleging violations of the securities laws and plaintiff is willing to serve as a lead plaintiff in this case and all other related cases that may be consolidated with it.
2. Plaintiff did not purchase securities of EDMC at the direction of counsel or in order to participate in a private action under the federal securities laws.
3. Plaintiff is willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of a class, including providing testimony at deposition and trial, if necessary.
4. During the Class Period, plaintiff has executed transactions in the securities of EDMC as follows. See Attached Schedule.
5. In the last three years, plaintiff has not sought to serve as a representative party on behalf of a class in an action filed under the federal securities laws, except as indicated herein.
6. Plaintiff will not accept payment for serving as a lead plaintiff beyond its pro rata share of any recovery, except such reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the Class as ordered or approved by the Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 10 August, 2010


Plaintiff Signature

Name of Plaintiff: Douglas N. Gaer

Schedule of Plaintiff's Transaction(s) in: EDMC

Purchase(s):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Price</u>
10/02/09	150	\$ 22.010
10/02/09	100	\$ 22.060
10/05/09	100	\$ 22.790

Sale(s):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Price</u>
07/15/10	350	\$ 15.45

CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR NAMED PLAINTIFF

Cecelia Schwartz (name) ("plaintiff") declares, as to the claims asserted under the federal securities law, that:

1. Plaintiff has fully reviewed the facts of the complaint(s) filed in this action alleging violations of the securities laws and retains the firm of Kahn Swick and Foti LLC. to pursue such action on a contingent fee basis.
2. Plaintiff did not purchase securities of Education Management Corporation at the direction of counsel or in order to participate in a private action under the federal securities laws.
3. Plaintiff is willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of a class, including providing testimony at deposition and trial, if necessary.
4. During the Class Period, plaintiff has executed transactions in the securities of Education Management Corporation as follows. See Attached Schedule.
5. In the last three years, plaintiff has not sought to serve as a representative party on behalf of a class in an action filed under the federal securities laws, except as indicated herein.
6. Plaintiff will not accept payment for serving as a lead plaintiff beyond it's pro rata share of any recovery, except such reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the Class as ordered or approved by the Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 8-23, 2010

Cecelia Schwartz
Plaintiff Signature
Cecelia Schwartz

Printed Name

Name of Plaintiff: Cecelia Schwartz

Schedule of Plaintiff's Transaction(s) in: **Education Management Corporation**

Purchase(s):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Price</u>
October 9, 2009	150 shares	22.528

**Plaintiff's Certification of Investment of
Educational Management Corporation**

I, JOSE ALFREDO AJJAM, hereby certify that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I have reviewed the Complaint in this action and authorize the filing of this Certification.
2. If chosen, I am willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of the class (the "Class"). I am willing to participate on a committee of shareholders.
3. Plaintiff's transactions in Educational Management Corporation ("EDMC") security that is the subject of this action is:

# Shares Purchased	Date Purchased	Price Per Share	Class of Stock (e.g. Common)	If Sold, # of Shares Sold	Date Sold (if sold)	Per Share Sold Price
2,000	08/03/10	14.77	COMMON	1,450	09/07/10	8.39
1,950	08/04/10	14.40	COMMON	1,500	09/16/10	10.35
3,000	08/06/10	13.15	COMMON	7,000	09/23/10	12.50
3,000	08/13/10	12.10	COMMON			

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4. I did not purchase these securities at the direction of my counsel, or in order to participate in a lawsuit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

5. During the three-year period preceding the date of the Certification, I have not sought to serve, nor have I served, as a representative to any party or on behalf of any class in any action arising under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

6. I will not accept any payment if chosen to serve as a representative party on behalf of the Class beyond my pro rata share of an award to the Class, or as otherwise ordered and approved by the Court.

Signed under penalty of perjury, this 11th day of October, 2010.

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**Plaintiff's Certification of Investment of
Educational Management Corporation**

I, LYNNE GOLDSTEIN, hereby certify that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I have reviewed the Complaint in this action and authorize the filing of this Certification.
2. If chosen, I am willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of the class (the "Class"). I am willing to participate on a committee of shareholders.
3. Plaintiff's transactions in Educational Management Corporation ("EDMC") security that is the subject of this action is:

# Shares Purchased	Date Purchased	Price Per Share	Class of Stock (e.g. Common)	If Sold, # of Shares Sold	Date Sold (if sold)	Per Share Sold Price
100	10/6/09	22.60	common			
200	10/20/09	26.29	"			

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4. I did not purchase these securities at the direction of my counsel, or in order to participate in a lawsuit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
5. During the three-year period preceding the date of the Certification, I have not sought to serve, nor have I served, as a representative to any party or on behalf of any class in any action arising under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
6. I will not accept any payment if chosen to serve as a representative party on behalf of the Class beyond my pro rata share of an award to the Class, or as otherwise ordered and approved by the Court.

Signed under penalty of perjury, this 11 day of October, 2010.

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